



PRIVATE
LAND
FORESTRY
SERVICE



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

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Forestry Advisory Service

To make woodlands more profitable and enjoyable and idle lands productive, an advisory service is provided free of charge for farmers and other woodland owners by the Department of Lands and Forests.

THE AIM

- QUALITY LOGS
- PULPWOOD
- POLES, FENCE POSTS
- CHRISTMAS TREES
- MAPLE SYRUP
- RECREATION
- WILDLIFE HABITAT
- AESTHETIC BEAUTY
- PROTECTION AGAINST FLOODS AND SOIL EROSION
- PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLIES



You may receive up to four days of free service each year. For information, contact the nearest District Office of the Department of Lands and Forests (See Page 6).

THE SERVICE

YOUR LANDS AND FORESTS FORESTER WILL HELP YOU...

- ✓ PLAN AREA TO BE PLANTED
- ✓ MAKE YOUR WOODLAND MORE PRODUCTIVE
- ✓ MARK TREES TO BE CUT
- ✓ ESTIMATE VOLUME OF WOOD PRODUCTS
- ✓ CONTACT TIMBER BUYERS
- ✓ CONTROL FIRE, INSECTS AND DISEASE
- ✓ PLAN WINDBREAKS
- ✓ MANAGE FOR WILDLIFE
- ✓ ADD BEAUTY TO THE LANDSCAPE

Forestry Assistance Service

The Woodlands Improvement Act, 1966, authorizes the Minister of Lands and Forests to enter into agreements with landowners to plant trees on their properties and improve their woodlands.



Questions and Answers to explain the service

Who is eligible for assistance?

All owners of five or more acres of land, exclusive of structures, that is approved by the Department of Lands and Forests as suitable for this planting or woodland improvement assistance.

Will all forest lands be eligible for assistance under the Act?

No. Exceptions include: areas where shallow soils over bedrock offer little chance for trees to thrive; areas where possibilities for agricultural use are highly rated; and areas where district plans indicate urban development is probable.

Can improvement work be done in woodland located in counties where tree-cutting by-laws have been passed?

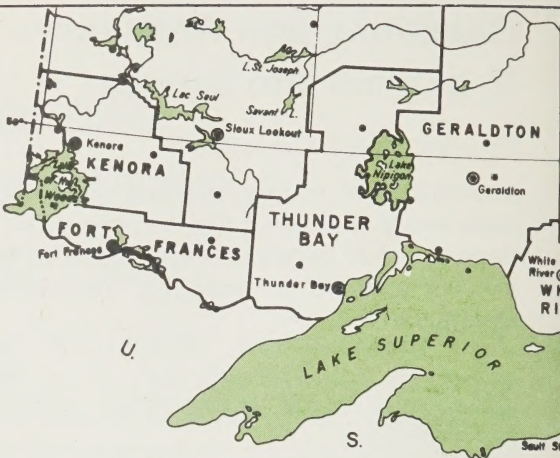
Yes, since trees to be removed to improve growing conditions will be marked under the supervision of the department staff.

Will the Act in any way affect the one-, to four-day advisory service now being provided?

No. Up to four days' service will still be provided to landowners who do not wish to enter into an agreement under the Act.

What will it cost the landowner for the planting or woodland improvement service?

He must pay for the nursery stock to be planted by the Department of Lands and Forests. He must protect the woodlands from fire, insect and grazing. (Continued on Page 8.)



LANDS AND FORESTS DISTRICT OFFICES

SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Counties

AYLMER WEST Phone 773-9241	Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk and Welland.
HESPELER Phone 658-4655	Brant, Bruce, Grey, Halton, Huron, Oxford, Perth, Waterloo, Wellington and Wentworth.
MAPLE, RR2 Phone 832-2261	Dufferin, Ontario, Peel, Simcoe and York.
LINDSAY Phone 324-6121	Durham, Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria.
TWEED Phone 478-2330	Frontenac, Hastings, Lennox, Addington and Prince Edward.
KEMPTVILLE Phone 258-3411	Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, Russell and Stormont.
PEMBROKE Phone 732-3661	Renfrew and part of Nipissing District.
PARRY SOUND Phone 746-2141	Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound.



NORTHERN ONTARIO

CHAPLEAU
Phone 864-1710

COCHRANE
Phone 272-4365

FORT FRANCES
Phone 274-5337

GERALDTON
Phone 854-1030

KAPUSKASING
Phone 335-6146

KENORA
Phone 468-9841

NORTH BAY
Phone 474-5550

SAULT STE. MARIE
Phone 949-1231

SIOUX LOOKOUT
Phone 737-1140

SUDBURY
Phone 673-1111

SWASTIKA
Phone 642-3222

THUNDER BAY
Phone 345-6543

WHITE RIVER
Phone 822-2250

Is there any upper limit on the area of private land that may be covered by an agreement with one owner?

No — not at present.

Is there a maximum service available to any one landowner in any one year?

No — not at present, but heavy demand for assistance may make some restriction necessary. Details as to how much work is to be done each year will be agreed upon in consultation with the owner during the inspection. This will be indicated in the management program which will be a part of the agreement.

If an owner decides to sell or dispose of his property, covered by an agreement with the Minister, what steps should he take?

Notify the District Forester of the impending sale.

Are there penalties for not conforming with the agreement?

Yes. The Minister may recover the cost of tree planting or improvement from an owner who violates the agreement.

Has any provision been made for landowners to participate in the work themselves and be re-imbursed at prevailing rates for work done?

Yes. Landowners, who are willing and able, will be allowed to participate in the tree planting or woodland improvement work, and they will be paid for such work.

What steps should a landowner take to obtain this assistance?

(1) Contact the district forester serving the municipality in which the land is located and arrange for an inspection. (2) Be present during the inspection and discuss future action based on the advice offered.

Do I have to pay for the inspection?

No. The advisory service is free.

Would I have any up-keep expenses after the department did the work?

Yes. You must protect the area under agreement from livestock, fire, disease and insects as outlined in the management program, which the forester prepares after his inspection and consultation with you.

Over how many years would the agreement extend?

Fifteen years, in most cases.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE NEAREST DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS (See Page 6).





TREE PLANTING ASSISTANCE

The Department analyses soil, considers owner's objectives, advises on tree species, and plants the trees.

You pay for the trees and protect the plantation. (See next page.)



WOODLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE

The Department thins woodlands, removes cull trees, and prunes crop trees to improve future timber quality.

You protect the growing timber from fire, insects, diseases, and livestock.

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